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Once more we are privileged to observe the Holy Season of Christmas with the accompanying spiritual uplift and joy which attend the Birth of Christ. Christ, the great physician, brought healing, hope, joy, and peace to all people. On his birthday, we here at the Medical Center should rededicate ourselves to healing souls and minds as well as bodies.

Let us all remember our servicemen in Vietnam and the sacrifices they are making for us and the entire world. Pray for their families, for their safe return to America, and for an honorable peace.

My Christmas wish is that this holiday season will bring you much happiness and that the New Year ahead will be successful and a rewarding one for you all.

On this day I wish for all of you, staff, patients, families, and friends the best of everything in joy and happiness; but while we enjoy our Christmas in peaceful surroundings, let us pause and remember those members of the Armed Forces away from their families and friends — fighting for our freedoms in Vietnam—let us pray that they find the joy of Christmas, too.

G. M. Davis

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Christmas Day
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SHRIMP COCKTAIL

CELERY CURLS

OLIVES

PICKLES

FRENCH ONION SOUP WITH PARMESAN CROUTONS

ROAST YOUNG TOM TURKEY

CHESTNUT DRESSING

GIBLET GRAVY

PRIME RIB OF BEEF — AU JUS

BAKED VIRGINIA HAM

WHIPPED POTATOES

BUTTERED GREEN PEAS w/MUSHROOMS

CANDIED YAMS

CREAMED PEARL ONIONS

SALAD BAR WITH ASSORTED DRESSINGS

HOT BUTTERED PARKERHOUSE ROLLS

FRUIT CAKE

FRENCH APPLE PIE

COFFEE

TEA

MILK

HARD CANDY

